

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the paragraphs at lines 3-23 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/444,762 to Bruce Bryan, filed November 22, 1999, entitled "BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY ITEMS[[.]]", which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/135,988, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/757,046, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/597,274. This application is also a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/135,988 to Bruce Bryan, filed August 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,152,358, entitled "BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY ITEMS[[.]]", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/757,046, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/597,274. The 09/135,988 application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application Serial Nos. 60/079,624 and 60/089,367. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/757,046 to Bruce Bryan, filed November 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,876,995, entitled "BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY ITEMS[[.]]", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/597,274. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/597,274, [[now allowed,]] to Bruce Bryan, filed February 6, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,995, entitled "BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY ITEMS".

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